

COUNTRY

REPORT NO.

TOPIC

General Military Information

EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

10 to 23 October 1952

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DATE PREPARED 20 November 1952

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. During the night of 22 October 1952, two trains with a total of 1,700 trained personnel and 138 air force soldiers left Altruppin near Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49). Most of the troops came from the Fridericus Kaserne on Altruppiner Allee and the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbelliner Strasse. During the same night, a shipment of 504 recruits arrived at the railroad station. The recruits marched to the Fridericus Kaserne.¹

2. On 10 October, a train with 9 T-34/85 tanks and 5 trucks passed through the Kremen (N 53/Z 57) railroad station in the direction of Oranienburg. At about 2 p.m., another train of 12 T-34/85 tanks and 10 trucks and 2 field kitchens passed through the railroad station toward Oranienburg. At 2 p.m. on 11 October, a train with 10 T-34/85 tanks and 8 to 10 trucks passed through the railroad station in the direction of Oranienburg. On 12 October, a train with 12 T-34/85 tanks and 10 trucks passed through Kremen in the direction of Oranienburg.²

3. Between 5:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 18 October, the heavy artillery unit that moved out of the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne on Magdeburger Strasse, Brandenburg, between 7 and 8 October, returned to its quarters. The unit had been loaded at the Altstaedttischer Bahnhof in Brandenburg.³

4. On 21 October, a train carrying troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia on 7 boxcars and 4 x 160-mm mortars, and 10 trucks with billeting equipment on an undetermined number of flatcars was at the Schoenhausen-Elbe River (N 53/Y 95) railroad station. The train was facing east. On the same day, a train of 10 boxcars with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 14 x 160-mm mortars, 21 trucks and 1 field kitchen was at the Rathenow (N 53/Z 15) railroad station. The train was facing east. Motor vehicles

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1. [] Comment. [] mid-October 1952 that about 1,000 trained personnel had departed from [] and about 1,000 recruits arrived in, Neuruppin. [] It appears that Neuruppin is the processing point for discharges of the Second Gds Army, while Neustrelitz is the distributing point for recruits of the army. See []
2. [] Comment. Reports on the return to their posts of units which participated in the Fourth-Gds-Army maneuver in the area south and east of Rathenow were previously reported. [] units referred to the present report probably belong to the 25th Tank Div. 25X1
3. [] Comment. The return in four shipments to Brandenburg of units of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig (US) on 19 October 1952 from fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army was previously reported.
4. [] Comment. [] the return of units of the 65th Mort Brig (US) to Rathenow from fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army. The unloading on 21 October of these units in Rathenow was previously reported []

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